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Princess Dressed Dolls....

Monday and Tuesday.

Princess Dolls are the finest imported Dressed Dolls that come to this country, made with jointed bodies, head of best composition and with natural hair, dressed to represent all ages in the neatest possible style.

"They Are a Thing of Beauty," and Will Gladden the Heart of Any Child.

Anticipate your Christmas Doll purchases. See the display in our large window today. Two hundred styles, and no two alike. These are the importers' samples, from

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"WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU."

You do not mind confessing that you like nice things—good Shirts, comfortable Hose, sensible Underwear, pretty Neckwear, correct Collars, Cuffs and Gloves—besides the finest line of Suits and Overcoats in the city, do you? Quality considered, prices lower than elsewhere, and a better, a greater and a more comprehensive assortment to select from, always something out of the ordinary; straightforward dealing. **THIS IS THE STORE TO SERVE YOU BEST** at all times. Our time is yours—drop in any time, you will receive first-class treatment, buy or not buy. Money back if you want it, makes trading absolutely safe.



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These are the most desirable of all bed clothing. They do not oppress one with weight, but are lighter and warmer than any other covering. Just the thing for invalids and desirable for all. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$55.00.

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We are displaying a line of Renaissance, Mechlin and Arabian Lace Trimmed Scarfs and Doilies for table ornamentation that are unequalled in quality, and at remarkably low prices.

Furs, Cloaks and Suits.

Styles and quality guaranteed, and at prices that will save you money.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

SHERIFF AND U. S. MARSHAL DISAGREED

And Allow an Alleged Double Murderer to Escape Here in Wheeling in Daylight.

THE DEPUTY MARSHAL'S STORY

Of an Occurrence in Criminal Circles That Probably Has Had No Parallel.

In board daylight, on the crowded platform of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, there was an occurrence that probably has had no parallel in criminal circles the country over. A deputy United States marshal and a West Virginia sheriff had taken an alleged double murderer into custody over in Ohio and brought him to this city. Then they quarreled as to who should put up \$8 for the prisoner's fare from Wheeling to Berkeley Springs, out in the eastern Pan Handle, and while the discussion was at its height the prisoner coolly said, "Good bye" and went on a run down the railroad tracks, and he hasn't been seen since. And now the warring officials are busy telling how it was.

The deputy marshal was J. T. Paulding, on the staff of United States Marshal John K. Thompson, of this state, and the sheriff was M. S. Harrison, of Morgan county. The story of the affair, as told by the marshal last night to an *Intelligencer* man, was as follows:

"The man we had under arrest said his name was William Jones. I thought he was N. J. Doman, one of the murderers of the Kester family, Absalom Kester and his housekeeper, Ann Doman, which occurred on September 22, 1899, between Magnolia and Pawpaw, in Morgan county. I had reasons to believe that N. J. Doman was one of the burglars of the postoffice at Duffield's station, in Jefferson county, this state, on the night of July 10. I received word as a deputy marshal to look out for the three men who did the job. On August 30 the house of G. W. Boyer, at Bardonia, in Jefferson county, was burglarized and the old gentleman and his wife were bound with wires and their feet burned with matches. I went there and got a description of the men, and one of them was in my opinion N. J. Doman. I traced them along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Cherry Run and up the national pike to Hancock, Md., where I had reasons to believe that Doman crossed the Potomac into West Virginia again. Here I lost trace of him. A short time afterward I traced him to the neighborhood of Pawpaw, and I believe I saw him standing in front of the house of Absalom Kester, who was murdered a short time after that. On receiving information of the murder of the Kester family, I hastened to the scene and found the charred body of the wife of N. J. Doman in the ruins of the burned house, where she and Absalom Kester had been murdered the night before. I took charge of the case and worked it up, and found Holland Kador, a deaf mute, had been let in the house by Doman, and assisted in committing the murder. Feeling that they were guilty of the burglary of the postoffice, I sent out 2,000 circulars, and soon I received information from the sheriff of Belmont county, S. S. Foreman, which convinced me he had Doman. I instructed him to have photographs of the man taken, and upon receipt of these I showed them to people acquainted with Doman, and they united in the assertion that he was the man wanted. I then notified Sheriff M. S. Harrison, of Morgan county, to go with me to St. Clairsville, where we arrived to-day. I took charge of Doman this afternoon, with the hope of the co-operation of the sheriff, having sufficient evidence to convict him on the charge of robbing the postoffice and of the Kester-Doman murder. Coming from St. Clairsville, the conductor of the railroad train demanded fare for the prisoner, which the sheriff refused to pay, and I paid it to Wheeling. After delivering the man into the state of West Virginia, I handed him over to the sheriff, and insisted that he place his handcuffs on the fellow. He pushed me aside, saying he would not take charge of the prisoner for the reason that he would not incur the expense of \$8 car fare to Berkeley Springs. At that instant the prisoner, being released, the sheriff not taking charge of him, then and there made his escape, the sheriff making no effort to get him. So far as Morgan county is concerned I am done. As a United States officer I am not done. I shall continue to do my duty."

"Where is the sheriff?" inquired the reporter.

"I told him to get a mess of pap and go home," was the excited response of the federal official.

The escaped prisoner ran down the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and was last seen near the Belmont mill, where he stumbled and fell heavily, but was up again in an instant and resumed his flight. Chief of Police Clemens was informed, and he in turn instructed his officers to look out for the man. There is a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer of the Kester family.

The sheriff returned to Berkeley Springs on the 5 o'clock Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday afternoon. Marshal Paulding was still in town last night, a guest at the St. Charles.

LEAVE your order now for Pate Shells for Thanksgiving at Ziegenfeller's. Phone 491.

POSITIVELY the only union hatter in the state. HODSHON, the hatter, No. 1064 Main street.

Song Recital, auspices Woman's Club, Carroll Club Auditorium, Monday evening, December 4. Alice Lincoln Dean, contralto, of New York, assisted by Choral Club. Seats at House's.

Philadelphia and Return \$15.15 by the Pennsylvania Lines.

Tickets now on sale to Philadelphia and return at rate of \$15.15. For particulars apply to J. G. Tomlinson, agent, Wheeling, W. Va. T&S

DOWN RIVER VISITORS

In Town Last Night From Parkersburg and Cincinnati, Coming Via the New "Ohio Valley Express."

Last night at 7:25 o'clock, a party of railroad officials and newspaper men from Cincinnati and Parkersburg paid Wheeling a visit, on the Ohio Valley Express, the new train put on recently by a conjunction of the railroads along the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh. The party stopped in the city over night and will leave on the return trip to-day at 10 a. m. The trip is calculated to be beneficial to the interested roads in that it will show what has been accomplished by the recent service put on.

The party was composed of the following gentlemen:

T. D. Rhodes, general manager, Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia; J. C. Gleason, general superintendent, Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia; H. E. Hall, of the Commercial-Tribune; P. J. Faulkner, Cincinnati Enquirer; J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent, Ohio River road; L. E. Chalmers, general freight and passenger agent, Ohio River; Ashby J. Smith, traveling passenger agent, Ohio River road; C. B. Smith, Jr., State Journal; Doc M. O'Brien, News; H. F. Kyle, Sentinel, Parkersburg.

The Ohio Valley Express, which furnishes a through service between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, is made up of the following roads: Pan Handle, from Cincinnati to Batavia; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia, Batavia to Portsmouth; Norfolk & Western, Portsmouth to Kenova; Ohio River, Kenova to Wheeling; Pan Handle, Wheeling to Pittsburgh.

The Cincinnati men left Cincinnati yesterday at 8 a. m., as guests of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia officials in General Manager Rhodes' private car, which by the way, was built for Mrs. August Belmont, of New York. Parkersburg was reached at 5 p. m., where the Parkersburg scribes and Ohio River officials became in evidence. On their arrival in this city, the party made its headquarters at the McClure, and after discussing supper in the McClure's private dining room, local newspaper men and railroad officials entertained them informally. It was a jolly, genial crowd and regret was expressed at the limited stop-over in Wheeling.

ROSY COLOR.

Produced by Postum Food Coffee.

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach."

"I found it was caused from drinking coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings went away."

"I was brought to think of the subject by getting some Postum Food Coffee, and this brought me out of the trouble."

"It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers."

"A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task."

"Tom O'Brien, the son of a friend who lives on Bridge street, was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade mark says." John Chambers, 9 Franklin street, Dayton, Ohio.

THE TASTE OF "APENTA"

is preferable to that of other Purgative Waters. More gentle in action. Does not cause crampy pains.

THE HOSPITALS of EUROPE and the UNITED STATES use Apenta regularly. It is recommended by the leading Physicians of the World.

The Name of the APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., London, on the label is a guarantee of uniformity and superiority.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council meets this evening in regular session.

Retail groceries close on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) at noon.

Dickens entertainment at the St. Luke's Parish House, Island, this evening.

Sam Jones is the same vigorous Samuel, to whom beating around the bush is something entirely unknown.

Very handsome calendars have been issued for the J. H. Locke Shoe Company, which will be eagerly sought by the firm's patrons.

A freight car jumped the track in the Hempfield yards at midnight. There was little damage done, and the car was replaced after an hour's work.

Complaint was entered at police headquarters that a colored man wearing a soft hat and light overcoat, whose name is "Baltimore," had robbed John Hall, of No. 8, Alley C, of \$5.

Jesse Mason shot a revolver off promiscuously in the Howell house bar last night and when Officer Turner came to arrest him, a man who gave his name as H. Crane, interfered. Turner arrested both.

Reliance lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., meets to-night for the nomination of officers of the lodge for the term of six months ensuing, and the election follows on the following Tuesday, with a banquet as a side issue.

The court house and jail committee of the county commissioners met yesterday morning and audited bills. To-day the poor house and farm committee meets; the board in auditing session on Wednesday, and the board's regular monthly meeting next Monday.

Bids for the new Port Henry hose house, in the East End, were to have closed yesterday, but Chairman Baird, of the council committee on fire department, has extended the limit to Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m. The fire committee will meet the same evening to act on the bids.

The quarterly civil service examination occurred yesterday at the government building. Only one applicant was examined, Charles T. Reed, now a clerk in the office of Surveyor of the Port Seneney. The board is composed of John T. Cowi, H. A. Albright and Miss Jennie Evans.

The drilling machines of the Wheeling Oil & Gas Company, which arrived from Chicago last Saturday, will be taken out into the interior of the county this week, and within a week drilling on the company's first well will start.

Mutual Savings Bank.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words.

"How is it, Thrifty, that of all, who were boys together in the old mill, you alone are rich?"

"That's a long story, Spender, and we do not need so much light to talk by. Wait until I turn down the gas and I'll tell you."

"Never mind, I understand. Tell me, instead, where you deposit your savings."

"In the MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, 1521 Market St."

Thanksgiving Sale.

Like the gentle dew of the morn, these Thanksgiving bargains fall for all. Forehanded buying will save more in five minutes than painful pinching will in five years. All you have to do is "watch our ads."



29c

Prepare for Thanksgiving. 29c for this Maryland Covered Roasting Pan.



\$15.75 Magnificent Sideboard just as seen in cut above; swell carved front, velvet lined dust proof drawers and cupboards; large size French bevel plate mirror; undoubtedly the best value ever offered anywhere at any time.



Solid Oak Extension Table,

Top 42x42 inches, extends 6 feet, deep fluted column legs, piano finished, extraordinarily cheap at

\$5.65.



75c

For this High Back Dining Chair, brace arms, scoop seat, richly carved back, solid oak frame.



98c

For this Cane-Seated Chair; golden oak wood, highly polished, carved and shapely back.



48c

For this Hardwood Dining Chair; turned spindles, rungs and posts, good size, wide and nicely carved back, worth 75c.

House & Herrmann.